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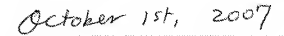
NOW COMES Hye Kyung C. Timken who declares and says:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application.
2. I have reviewed the Office Action of May 16, 2007 in the above-identified application and particularly the Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).
3. I conceived or invented the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,995,112 (B2) and relied on in the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), to wit:

Timken '112 discloses a highly homogeneous amorphous silica-alumina cogel catalyst having a Surface to Bulk Si/Al ratio of from about 0.9 to about 1.1, and wherein a crystalline alumina phase is present in an amount of no greater than about 5%, wherein the catalyst comprises from about 10 weight percent to about 90 weight percent Al_2O_3 (see col. 12, claim 1).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.


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